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EMPLOYMENT

- 2013 - present *Economist*: OECD – Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs
Division for Employment Analysis and Policy
- 2000 - present *Deputy Director, Head of the Industrial Organization Unit* (currently on leave)
Bank of Italy – Economic Research Department
Structural Economic Analysis and Labor Market Division
Previously: *Senior Economist* (2006 - 2012), *Economist* (2000 - 2006)
- 2005 - 2006 *Visiting Scholar*, University of California Berkeley, Centre for Labour Economics
- 2000 *Lecturer*: “Economia Politica I” (Microeconomics), University of Venice “Ca’ Foscari”
- 1998-2000 *Teaching Assistant*: “Macroeconomics I”, “Macroeconomics III”, “Growth” (Graduate Courses), “Applied Economics” (Undergraduate Course) Universitat Pompeu Fabra

PUBLICATIONS

- (2016) *Trust, Firm Organization and the Structure of Production* (with P. Pinotti), *Journal of International Economics*, forthcoming
- (2015) *Employment Protection Legislation, Capital Investment and Access to Credit: Evidence from Italy*, (with M. Leonardi, J. Messina and G. Pica), *The Economic Journal*, forthcoming, published online 30 June 2015
- (2014) *Public Policy and Resource Allocation: Evidence from Firms in OECD Countries*, (with D. Andrews), *Economic Policy*, vol. 29, pp. 253-296.
- (2013) *Politicians at work. The private returns and social costs of political connections*, (with P. Pinotti), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Vol. 11, Issue 2, pp. 1-32
- (2012) *People I Know: Job Search and Social Networks*, (with A. Rosolia) *Journal of Labor Economics*, vol. 30(2), pp.291 - 332
- (2011) *Service regulation and growth: evidence from OECD countries* (with G. Barone), *The Economic Journal*, Vol. 121, Issue 555, pp. 931–957.
- (2010) *The effects of employment protection legislation and financial market imperfections on investment: evidence from a firm-level panel of EU countries* (with M. Leonardi, J. Messina, and G. Pica) *Economic Policy*, vol. 25, pp. 117-163.
- (2004) *Identifying the Sources of Local Productivity Growth* (with F.Schivardi), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, vol.2 (4), pp.720-742.
- (2004) *The private and social return to schooling in Italy* (with A. Ciccone and P. Cipollone) *Giornale degli Economisti*, vol.63, n.3/4, pp. 413-444.
- (2003) *Returns to Specific Skills in Industrial Districts* *Labour Economics*, vol. 10, pp.149-164
- (2003) *Skills and Clusters*, (with A.Ciccone) in R. Söltnedel, J. Brocker and D. Dohse (ed.) *Innovation Clusters and Interregional Competition*, Advances in Spatial Science, Springer

WORKING PAPERS

(2013) *Does credit crunch investments down? New evidence on the real effects of the bank-lending channel*, (with F. Manaresi and E. Sette), MoFiR Working Papers n.91, December. *Revise and Resubmit*

(2012) *Trust, Firm Organization and the Structure of Production* (with P. Pinotti), Bocconi University - Paolo Baffi Centre Research Paper No. 133. *Revise and Resubmit*

WORK IN PROGRESS

The short term labour market costs of structural reforms (with A. Bassanini)

Inequality, Social Mobility and Growth: Evidence from OECD countries

Trust Persistence in Europe and in the US

Politics and Efficiency of Public Expenditure: Evidence from Investment Incentives in Italy (with P. Pinotti)

IN ITALIAN

(2015) *La tassazione "verde" in Italia: l'analisi di una carbon tax sui trasporti* (with I. Faiella), *forthcoming* *Economia Pubblica - The Italian Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 2.

(2013) *Lavoro, retribuzioni e vulnerabilità*, (with F. Giorgi and A. Rosolia) in "Immigrati e disuguali" (C. Saraceno G. Sciortino e N. Sartor eds.) Il Mulino

(2010) *Il mercato del lavoro italiano durante la crisi*, (with R. Torrini and E. Viviano), *Occasional Papers (QEF) 68*, Bank of Italy

(2009) *I rendimenti dell'istruzione* (with P. Cipollone), *Occasional Papers (QEF) 53*, Bank of Italy

(2005) *Conoscerne cento per trovarne uno: relazioni sociali e ricerca di un lavoro*, (with A. Rosolia) in "Per un'analisi critica del mercato del lavoro" BruChi LuChino ed. Il Mulino

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Productivity and Growth, Regulation and Industrial Policy, Labor Economics, Political Economy, Applied Economics

REFeree

Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, The Economic Journal, Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, Labour Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Economic Inequality, Annals of Regional Science, Bulletin of Economic Research, Labor, Economic Letters, Giornale degli Economisti, Rivista di politica economica.

EDUCATION

2005 Ph.D. in Economics, with Honors – Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona
Thesis: "*The Effect of Local Spillovers on Productivity, Employment and Wages: Evidence from Micro-Data*". Supervisor: Prof. Antonio Ciccone

1998 M.Sc. in Economics, with Honors - Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

1996 BA in Economics, with Honors - University of Venice "Ca' Foscari". Thesis: "Economic populism and stabilization", awarded the F. Vicarelli prize (1997)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Banca Nazionale del Lavoro (1997-1998), Generalitat de Catalunya (1998-2000) University of Venice "CaFoscari" (1999-2000)

LANGUAGES

Italian – Native

Spanish and English – Fluent

French – Intermediate

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